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In re application of: **Bent et al.**Serial No.: **09/834,782**Filed: **April 13, 2001**For: **Knowledge Sharing Between
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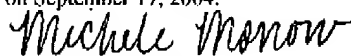
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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.